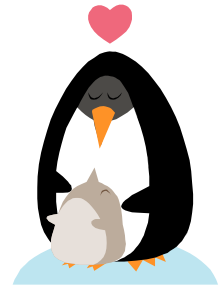


FEBRUARY 2013

KIDS' CLUB

News from the Director



February 2013 Calendar

- 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools.
- 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools.
- 18 KIDS' CLUB is closed for PRESIDENTS DAY.
- 19-22 February Vacation Week
- 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools.

March 2013 Calendar

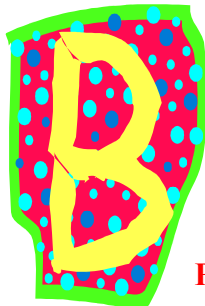
- 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day all schools. Snack is provided at 3:00 PM on $\frac{3}{4}$ Days.
- 8 No School Teacher Workshop Day - KIDS' CLUB is open 7:30 AM-6:00 PM. All children must bring a bag lunch and a beverage. Snack is served at 3:00 PM today. Separate sign-up is required for this day.
- 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day all schools. Snack is provided at 3:00 PM on $\frac{3}{4}$ Days.
- 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day all schools. Snack is provided at 3:00 PM on $\frac{3}{4}$ Days.
- 25 Drop-In sign-up for April opens at 1:00 PM today. Payments and schedule changes for April are due today.
- 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day all schools. Snack is provided at 3:00 PM on $\frac{3}{4}$ Days.
- 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ Day all schools. Children in grades K-2 must bring a lunch and a beverage. We suggest the children in grades 3-5 also bring a lunch and a beverage as they eat very early at school and are hungry when they arrive at KC. Snack is provided at 3:00 PM on $\frac{1}{2}$ Days.

A REMINDER FOR FEBRUARY VACATION CARE

Registration is open and limited for February Vacation Week care. See our activity plans below:

MONDAY - KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY

TUESDAY - IT'S 'BEDFORD DAY' AT KIDS' CLUB SO COME DRESSED IN



YOUR FAVORITE BEDFORD T-SHIRT or BLUE AND WHITE! PARTICIPATE IN OUR "BEDFORD TRIVIA CONTEST"! TAKE A WALK TO SEE OUR HISTORICAL BEDFORD FLAG. PLAY A ROUSING GAME OF 'BEDFORD BALL' OR TRY YOUR HAND IN OUR 'BEDFORD BAKERY'. WEDNESDAY - IT'S 'PAJAMAS AND PANCAKES DAY'! ROLL OUT OF BED AND COME TO KIDS' CLUB IN YOUR PAJAMAS AND JOIN US FOR A SCRUMPTIOUS PANCAKE



BREAKFAST!



THURSDAY - DRESS LIKE A GNOME OR ELF FOR 'GNOMES AND ELVES DAY'. CAP OFF YOUR OUTFIT BY JOINING IN AT CRAFT TIME TO MAKE AN ELF OR GNOME CONE HAT AND ELF HAIR OR CREATE A "GNOME HOME". IN THE KITCHEN, WE'LL BE COOKING UP GNOME SCONES AND ELF PUMPKIN CAKE! WE'LL PLAY 'GIANTS, GNOMES, AND WIZARDS' IN THE ACTIVE ROOM!

FRIDAY - TODAY WE CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!! WE'LL CRAFT PATRIOTIC FLAG STICKS, CHERRY TREES, AND A 'GEORGE-LIKE' COTTON BALL CREATION!

K-2 AFTER SCHOOL CARE PARENTS

Recently, we've noticed that some of the children are bringing their own personal Lego's from home to KIDS' CLUB. Unfortunately, the Lego's from home are being combined with our KC Lego's which has caused a lot of disappointment for both the children and their parents. In an effort to avoid this, we ask that the children not bring their own Lego's to KIDS' CLUB. We have an abundance of Lego's at KIDS' CLUB for the children to play with and we're always happy to share!!



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE (EEC) CHILD EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

As required by EEC regulations, KIDS' CLUB will once again provide parents with a Child Evaluation for each of their children attending our program. Families can expect these evaluations to be distributed at pick up time during the month of February.

WELCOME TO JOE CLEVELAND

KIDS' CLUB is happy to announce its newest staff member, Joe Cleveland. Joe is a native of Minnesota where he majored in English and minored in Philosophy at St. John's University. In New York State, he earned his M.A. in English at Syracuse University and completed coursework and qualifying exams toward a Ph.D. in English. After teaching, tutoring, and lecturing for several years, Joe returned to school and recently graduated with honors, receiving his Masters in Divinity from the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, MA. Joe currently serves as Intern Minister and comes to us highly recommended from the First Parish in Bedford, MA. Welcome aboard, Joe!